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1. In 1951-1952, an ammunition factory was under construction about 12 km. west of Eger (R48/J 55) and about 3 km. north of Tarnaszentmária (Q 48/J 45) at the foot of the Palyag Mountain. The plant was located in a depression, about 2 x 1 km. and was surrounded by wooded hills to the north and northwest. The buildings had flat roofs. The boiler house was built into the hillside; the smokestack projected about 2 m. above ground.
2. A spur track to the plant extended in northeasterly direction from the Tarnaszentmária-Recsk (Q 48/J 36) railroad line, about 1,300 m. from the Tarnaszentmária railroad station. Passing sidings and two loading ramps, each about 50 m. long, were available at the plant. A road, about 3 km. long connected the plant with the Tarnaszentmária-Sirok (Q 48/J 46) road.
3. Rifle and submachine-gun ammunition was produced at the plant. In February 1954, the plant had a work force of about 1,500, including 60 to 70 females.
4. A factory police detail (AVH) was stationed at the plant.

Legend to the attached sketch of the Tarnaszentmária area and munitions factory:

- A. Armored summer camp near Egerszolat  
 B. Ammunition factory near Tarnaszentmária  
 C. Armored barracks between Vécs and Feldebrő

1. Water-pumping station
2. Entrance
3. Porter's lodge, 4 x 4 m.

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4. Two-story building, 50 x 15 m., housing the factory police detail (AVH)
5. Three-story administrative building, 70 x 15 m.
6. Entrance to the factory proper, only to be used by laborers working in the factory
7. Three-story building, 60 x 25 m., housing kitchen, messhalls, and cultural hall
8. Spur track
9. Barbed-wire fence
10. Work shop, 12 x 50 m., with machinery for the manufacture of ammunition
11. Boilerhouse, 25 x 15m., built into the hillside
12. Underground part of smokestack of boilerhouse
13. Part of smokestack, projecting about 2m. above ground
14. Two-story factory building, 60 x 25 m.
15. Loading ramp, about 50 m. long, with one passing siding
16. Two-story factory building, L-shaped, 60 x 15 x 20 m.
17. Two-story building, 60 x 25 m.
18. Loading ramp, about 50 m. long
19. Well of drinking-water, 18 m. deep, 75 cm. in diameter
20. Work shop, 60 x 15 m.
21. End of spur track
22. Work shop, 70 x 15 m., with annex projecting 10 m.
23. Wire fence on iron stakes with several lines of barbed wire

Annex: Sketch of the Tarnaszentmária area and munitions factory (1 page)

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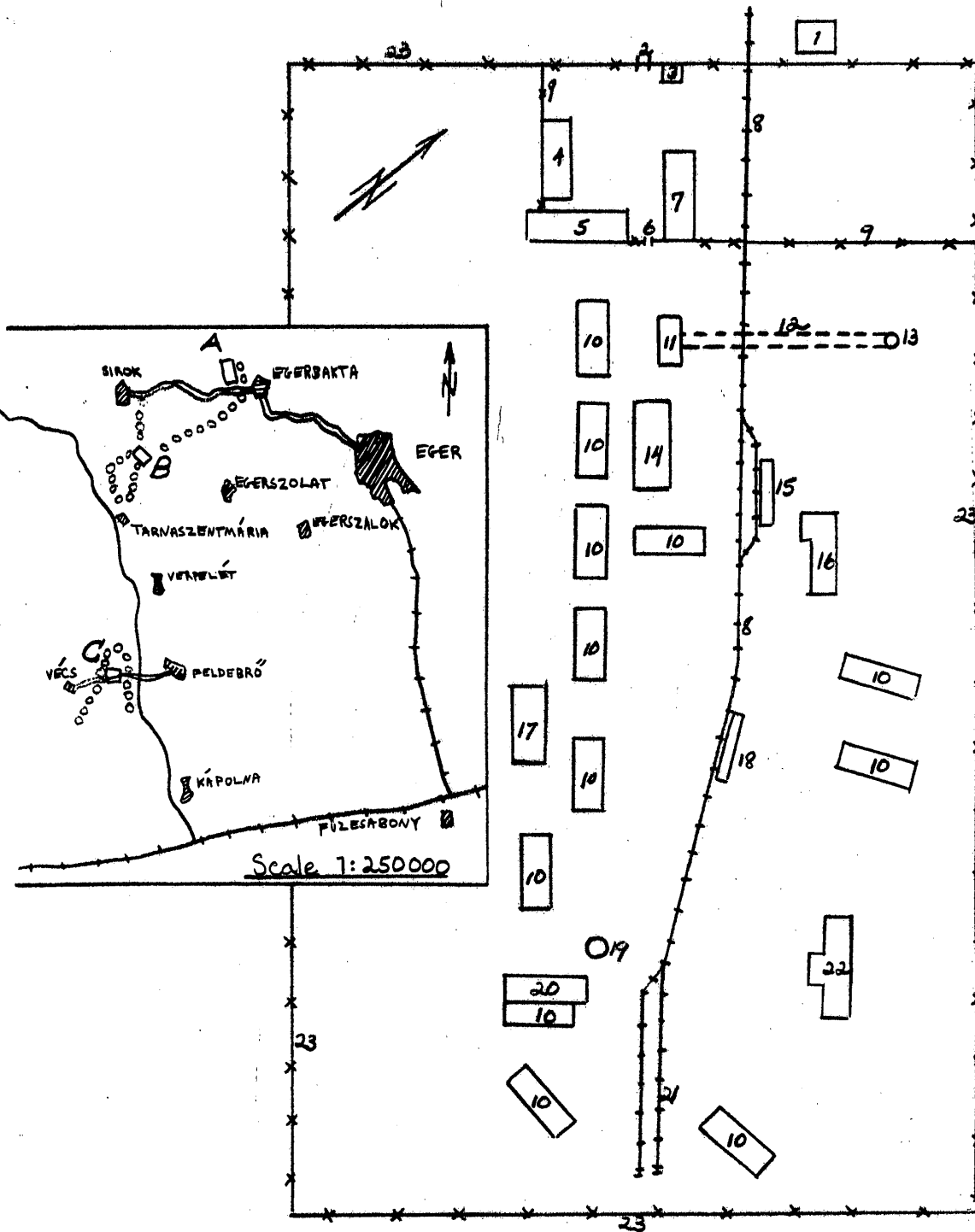
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